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JACOB MAYER, OLD TIME RESIDENT, DEAD

Familiar Figure Will Be Missed At
Vineburg, Where He Had Long
Resided.

Jacob Mayer, whose familiar figure and long white beard were so well known to Vineburg residents, passed away Sunday at Buena Vista, where he had been living for the past few months. "Jake" Mayer, as he was fondly called by old timers, resembled Santa Claus so closely that children delighted to gaze at him and he was one time employed at the holiday time in San Francisco to collect funds for the Salvation Army.

Mr. Mayer was a kindly man and had been a keen student of affairs and active in politics in his younger days. He was a member of Sonoma's pioneer Clay Literary society and participated in debates of that time. He was a farmer and resided for many years on his place at Vineburg. Although he had been married, he had been separated from his wife for many years, and the whereabouts of two children born to the couple are unknown. He lost all trace of his family and for years kept house for his aged father, after whose death he was entirely alone except for two cousins, who often visited him. The two cousins, only known surviving relatives, are Mrs. J. C. Rector of Vineburg and Miss Tress Mayer of San Francisco.

Jacob Mayer was a native of Wisconsin, aged 74 years. The funeral took place here on Monday, with cremation on Wednesday at Mt. Olivet, San Francisco.

LOU KEARNEY ON SICK LIST

Friends of Lou Kearney, the El Verano lumber yard man, will be sorry to hear that he has been very sick with pleurisy. Under the care of Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Green, the efficient nurse, he is now convalescent.

SOCIAL EVENTS TONIGHT

The big show to be presented by the high school for the orchestra fund takes place here tonight. Miss Tamara Lawb, the graceful Russian dancer, direct from Petrograd, will be seen in her beautiful interpretative dances.

Tonight at Glen Ellen Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pancrazi are giving one of their popular dances and raveli suppers.

PROMINENT ORCHARDISTS ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sonoma Valley Apple Growers Hold
Annual Meeting and Increase Number
of Officers.

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers association, whose big packing house at Vineburg and success in marketing Valley of the Moon apples, has won it deserved prestige in this section, held its annual meeting on the 7th, President Geo. Cassidy presiding. It was decided to increase the number of directors from five to seven and with the resignations of R. H. Ring and Fred Lowell from the board, C. S. Cutter, Edgar Clements and Will Dunn were named, together with R. L. Watt, A. J. Rubke, Henry Hyde and Geo. Cassidy, who served last year.

The Apple Growers association has been the means of standardizing the apple crop of Sonoma valley and spreading our fame as a fruit center throughout the United States. It has also led to the setting out of many new orchards and with many young apple trees coming into bearing the association promises to be more than ever a factor in the upbuilding of this section.

The apples grown here are principally Gravensteins and sell for top market price. Many carloads have been shipped from Vineburg the past few seasons under the attractive label of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers association.

Want State Aid to Carry Out Sonoma's Highway Program.

MUNICIPALITY WANTS ASSISTANCE AS ACCORDED TO SOME
OTHER SMALL CITIES BY COMMISSION.

Sonoma City, which bonded up to the limit of its indebtedness in order to pave its streets and not lag behind in the march of progress, wants help from the state in order to do all the work intended. When the bids were received, they were all so much higher than the \$54,000 voted that they were rejected, although highway construction is a little cheaper now, and when the work is readdressed the progress of construction may be more reasonable. It is not thought possible that bond money even then will be sufficient for our improvements.

Confronted with this exigency, the Board of Trustees, led by Charles Dal Pozetto, made extensive inquiry to determine if there was not some way of getting aid. It developed that about fourteen miles of streets have been already paved by the highway commission within small incorporated towns. In addition, work has been done by the commission in Larkspur, Mayfield and San Anselmo. This state highway commission, on recommendation of State Highway Commissioner Mansfield in 1920 relative to helping San Anselmo "voted that the highway engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause to be made the necessary surveys and estimates of that part of the state highway route in San Anselmo between the town limits, with the exception of the business section, about 2600 feet in length between the Barker avenue and

Ross avenue intersection and Ancho Vista avenue, so called, and that the commission hereby agrees to lay out said portion of the state highway route and construct the same as a portion of the state highway system, this action, however, being contingent upon the successful passage of the proposed bond issue for the construction of the town's portion."

With this precedent as an incentive Mayor Dal Pozetto and a number of prominent Sonoma residents have appealed to the commission and have been given considerable encouragement that the help sought by Sonoma will be allowed and accorded early this spring, so that we may proceed with our splendid street building program. About \$13,800 is asked from the state highway fund.

In reference to the activity shown by Sonoma to interest our legislators in the plan the Press Democrat of Wednesday says:

Mayor Charles Dal Pozetto, President William F. Cleve, of the Sonoma Merchants' association, and Henry F. Bates, prominent business man, came here Saturday to ask the co-operation of the Sonoma county delegation to the legislature, in Sonoma's request that the state highway commission join with the city in connecting up the city's coming new road with the state highway at the approach to the city limits and extending a half-mile at either limit.

GRIFFITH LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Al Griffith has let the contract for a handsome concrete garage 75x150 feet on his Napa street property, which has for years been the site of the old Union livery stable. Contractor George Riley of Santa Rosa was here yesterday and will start work at once.

THE JACK LONDON

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Annual Tribute Paid to Former Author of Valley of the Moon.

Saturday afternoon, 12th inst., Mayflower hall in Glen Ellen was packed from stage to portal with friends and admirers of Jack London, with ardent lovers of "White Fang," and of "John Barleycorn." This meeting marked the third annual memorial service to the honor of the great writer whose ranch laps across the canyon above the town, whose grave lies under a volcanic block from one of the peaks that points upward above the valley.

Three times have they come, these pilgrims to the shrine of the author. Not many as time goes, but three times three will they travel the worn trail, and ten times ten will the Valley of the Moon see these lovers of that exquisite bit of fiction, "The Call of the Wild," journey hither.

The program opened with an appropriate violin solo by Dr. Thoren. Mrs. Rochambeau's review of Martin Eden was clear cut and pointed and displayed a keen appreciation of this one of the author's character sketches. The paper was read by W. S. Bonbright.

A. W. Borst's "The Influence of Jack London on Modern Thought," was an able paper by the dean of the Junior College of Santa Rosa.

"In the Wake of the Snark," by Charles Brown, Jr., was an informal talk by the writer who has been emulating Jack London for years. He "hobnobbed" a la Jack London. He sailed the south seas in the trail of his hero. At last he has "arrived" and Jack London, were he here to rejoice, would give the glad hand to one who has been faithful to his light.

Mrs. Robert Potter Hill's quotations from "Star Rover" were excellently chosen and voiced the author's deep sympathy, and his clear understanding of lives, of the hopes, of the aspirations, of the fears of the common people of the land.

In her reading of the notes penned by the author himself on each and every copy of his works which he presented to her, Mrs. Shepard took the friends assembled there into the holiest of holies and showed them the abiding love and trust that existed between brother and sister. Each felt that he or she had communion with beautiful souls, and came away with an exaltation worthy of the favor conferred on one and all.

"Sing Me to Sleep," one of the author's favorite songs, was rendered by Mrs. J. F. Hannon, and closed the meeting for the year.

L. T. W.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stonier, for many years of Sonoma valley but now residing in Shasta county, were in town Tuesday en route to Sacramento. Mr. Stonier was formerly foreman on the Robt. Hall ranch here.

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BENEFIT NIGHTS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The two nights at the Don theatre when "Shore Acres" and a musical program were presented by the Woman's club to aid the starving children of Europe, was very successful. Miss Meta Stofen made a plea for the community to do its "bit." Mrs. W. C. Wilson, H. Weber, Jr., Mrs. Julius Fochetti and Ralph Busby contributed vocal and instrumental numbers.

Mesdames Wicker, Appleton and Miss Stofen had the affair in charge.

WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

W. L. Murphy's trip to Washington, D. C., seems to be worrying the town knocker into a brain storm, judging by the fake story and jargon in a recent issue. Calm thyself, brother! You are baying up the wrong tree. There is no vacancy in the Sonoma post office, and the editor of the Index-Tribune is not chasing rainbows. As for being 50 per cent. owner in the Index-Tribune, the traveler is quite proud of that fact, so you owe him no apology on that score. The publisher of the Index-Tribune, though pleading not guilty to all the brilliancy and astuteness you accord him, is quite able to conduct his own business and get on in the world without spiteful space fillers, paragraphs which only belittle the author of them, (if there is a diminutive in this case.)

An intruder who was prowling around the Otto Rufus home, was scared off by return of the householders and taken into custody by a local officer. He gave the name of Manual Costa, and is thought to be slightly demented.

LONG CHASE ENDS IN RECOVERY OF FORD CAR

Deputy Sheriff Ryan Locates George
Carpenter's Auto and Is On Trail
of the Driver.

After a long chase through the southern counties the past week Deputy Sheriff Ryan recovered George Carpenter's new Ford car, which was loaned to an auto mechanic named McAvoy, who decamped with it. The machine was recovered at Merced, where the driver had abandoned it making his getaway after hearing that Ryan was on his trail.

Although Sonoma's deputy sheriff can put his hands on McAvoy any time he wants him and has a warrant for his arrest it is problematic whether or not he can be prosecuted. In the San Francisco courts recently a judge declared that a car owner had no right to loan his car to be driven by a man other than the license holder, and the insurance company would not have paid a cent had the car been wrecked under the circumstances.

Carpenter is overjoyed at recovering "Lizzie" and has not gone into the legal depth of the case pending against his slick "friend," McAvoy.

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FARM CENTER NOTES

Director Levy of the Farm Center announces that the social scheduled for the night before Washington's birthday has been canceled. The farmers have been too busy to arrange the party. An instructive meeting addressed by Messrs. Brenner and Wieland, of Santa Rosa, was held by the local center Wednesday night last.

FRESNO MAN VISITED HIS SONOMA VALLEY RANCH

F. W. Naden of Clovis, Fresno county, has been here this week looking over his fine ranch, the former birthplace. Mr. Naden and family expect to spend a few days each month here during the summer. He has his Sonoma ranch leased to Mr. Ranken, a friend who came to California with him from Texas twenty years ago. The Rankens are much pleased with the climate of Sonoma valley.

Clark Evans has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach. Miss Joan London, daughter of the late Jack London, was married last week in Oakland to Park Abbott of that city at a brilliant church wedding.

An interesting social afternoon at the Woman's club yesterday will be reviewed in these columns next week. Prof. Borst, of Santa Rosa, addressed the club.

Miss Adeline Wirtz, bookkeeper at the Sonoma Valley Bank, spent Lincoln's birthday with friends in San Francisco.

G. H. Albers of San Francisco was visiting Sonoma friends Saturday and Sunday.

CHECKERS COMING TONIGHT

Tonight at Fetter's theatre the Fox film company's great racing drama, "Checkers," will be given. It is a spirited drama in 7 parts.

Dancing until 12:30 follows the show. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents, including war tax—Adv.

Prof. McQuiddy of Watsonville, who came to Sonoma to visit his parents has suffered a relapse after pneumonia and has been critically ill with double pneumonia. Dr. A. M. Thomson is in attendance.

A. Nevramont, the pioneer Sonoma valley resort man, spent the week-end in San Francisco, and suburbs. Mr. Nevramont may take up his residence in Alameda.

Henry Kormer, proprietor of Oak Grove, took the auto bus to San Francisco via San Rafael last Sunday for a visit with friends.

Miss Celia Thompson spent Sunday visiting friends at San Rafael. The action filed by Mrs. Riedev against J. L. Bernard, asking that the latter be put under bonds to keep the peace, will be heard before Judge Vaughn at Santa Rosa March 4th.

Romeo Cantoni has been painting and refinishing the Vella bungalow, making it a very attractive home.

G. H. Holz spent last week motoring through upper Sacramento valley with his son, Harold, the well known salesman, whose headquarters are now at the Capitol City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazes, of the well known resort, have returned to open their place for the 1921 season. They had it leased out last year.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, optometry specialist, of the Lawson-Rimmer Optical company, Santa Rosa, will be at Simmons' Pharmacy Monday, Feb. 28.

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WATER AND TRANSPORTATION FOR SONOMA VALLEY

It looks as though Sonoma Valley was getting down to brass tacks on the development program. Water and transportation are vital to the welfare and upbuilding of any community. With the prospects of the water merger and intensive agriculture through irrigation from a guaranteed supply, Sonoma's future seems exceptionally rosy.

Another big impetus to growth is the assured success of the Golden Gate Ferry company. With the most modern equipped and propelled auto ferry boats on the bay, and the public vitally interested in its success, it is going to turn the tide of travel this way, and create such a demand for the right kind of highways that we will get them.

When a community builds with the right foundation and starts with fundamentals, nothing can hold it back. Success to our new projects!

While we have sympathy with the people in this tax-eating age, the people of California positively could not be better disciplined at this time than to have to come through with an ad valorem tax to pay the bills for the new fangled and expensive things they ordered at recent elections. They realize more deeply the aftermath of spellbinders and their programs.

Somehow we begrudge the many holidays on the calendar nowadays, but this year, Lincoln's birthday seemed a fitting interlude—a goodly pause to ponder on plain, homespun Americanism, a lot of which this country is sadly in need.

LEGISLATURE NOT SUBSERVIENT TO WILL OF THE PEOPLE—SINCE WHEN?

If our State legislature is not subservient to the will of the people we might as well be living under an autocratic form of government. Chester Rowell, high priest of California politics, declares that the State legislature should ignore the will of the people as expressed against the Harris act. This disciple of prohibition believes that the people's dictum is null and void and that the legislature should herd the masses toward the millennium just as the Kaiser arranged to line up the world for Kultur. Now if Mr. Rowell, new appointee of the railroad commission, takes this czarish attitude in the public service he is expected to render, we may expect to witness some high handed performances.

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Second year: Donald Prestwood, Arthur Ritz, Ruth Landrum, Anita Camp, Marie Anderson, Armond Franquelin.

Third year: Herschel Hyde, Harry Burneister, Irene Tracy.

Fourth year: Marguerite Helberg, Fred Scheil.

The sophomore class has the most honor members in proportion to its size, and therefore retains the scholarship's pennant again this quarter. Last Saturday afternoon members of the honor society, and Miss Arnot attended the London memorial given by the Glen Ellen Woman's club. The honor students were invited as the club's honored guests. They deeply appreciated its courteous invitation, for they enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

Tonight, February 19th, the big entertainment will be given at the grammar school auditorium. The program will be a long and very pleasing one, and every one going will surely enjoy it. Won't you go, too?—Reporter.

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LODGE COMPLIMENTS BIRTHDAY OF BROTHERS

The L.O.O.F. Lodge complimented the birthday of Will and Harry Dunn, prominent members of the order, by giving a Valentine social following the regular meeting this week. The Dunn brothers are twins and the 14th of February was the date the stork brought them as Valentines to a pioneer Sonoma valley home. Each year friends and brother Odd Fellows felicitate them on the happy day.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

[My wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.]

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FRIDAY, FEB. 25: Parlor, Bedroom and Bath

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MANY FROM SONOMA TO ATTEND MEMORIAL GAME

Sonoma valley will be well represented at the baseball game on the 22nd at Santa Rosa for the Petray memorial fund. The annual Farm bureau meeting will attract a number to the county seat that day, and they will be able to take in the game also. Our Santa Rosa correspondent says: Arrangements have been made to delay the commencement of the Petray memorial hall game until 3 o'clock, so that those attending the annual Farm bureau meeting will have the opportunity of attending it in honor of the memory of the slain official.

This ball game bids fair to be one of the biggest athletic events of the year. Lt. Gov. Young has consented to don pitcher's garb to pitch the first ball. More than 3000 tickets have been sent out throughout Sonoma county, and to San Francisco, as well as to places as far away as Eureka, where 100 tickets already have been sold. Walter H. Nagle, vice-president of the Santa Rosa chamber of commerce, who is managing the memorial game, expects a record-breaking crowd.

JACK LAWLER MAKES SECOND TRIP TO WASHINGTON

John Lawler, assistant manager of the Poultry Producers of Central California, who recently returned from the east to confer with the tariff committee of the chamber of commerce, left Monday for Washington, where he will present statistics to the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, relative to securing a protective tariff on imported eggs.

Lawler will remain east indefinitely and will bring every pressure to bear in order to accomplish the aim for which the poultrymen are working and which will save the poultry industry from the serious competition of Chinese eggs.

Erman Regusci, a graduate of our high school, has gone to Sacramento, where he expects to take up his residence.

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MRS. S. M. WEAVER'S SISTER DEAD

After an illness of a few weeks Mrs. Anna Belle Sutherland Richardson, a sister of Mrs. S. M. Weaver of El Verano, passed away at her home, Hollywood, last week. She was the wife of Clarence Richardson and mother of Mrs. Elbert Brown and Angus Richardson of Los Angeles. Besides the one sister who resides in this valley, there are three brothers left to mourn deceased, George H. Robert and James Sutherland.

Mrs. Weaver's sister formerly resided above Glen Ellen. M. Stein, the poultry buyer, had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his car recently. Mrs. Otto Spindler and little sons of San Francisco are visitors at the Randolph ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of San Francisco have been guests at the S. Shoenke home.

BOTH FARRELL AND KENNEL ASK PROBATION

Upon the advice of his attorneys, Dan Kennel decided Monday to plead guilty to the charge of assault which had been pending against him and Tom Farrell following the fight at Caliente on Hallowe'en, in which Bert Brown's leg was broken. Probation has been asked by both young men, who come from well known Sonoma valley families.

The J. W. McDonald ranch in Nathanson canyon has been sold to J. H. Silveria.

The old bonded warehouse property brought the owners \$8000 at the recent sale to Messrs. La Peer and Morton. A few years ago the Tiven heirs were offered \$3500 for the property, but with faith in Sonoma really decided to hold it for the better price they felt confident was coming.

ANOTHER FINE RANCH SOLD IS LATEST RUMOR

Another important realty deal is reported to be about closed with the transfer of the R. H. Ring ranch to newcomers. There are 53 acres of orchard in the place, which was formerly owned by S. Lydiard. It is one of the finest orchards in Sonoma valley and has been highly improved by Mr. Ring.

Should the rumor be true, the valley will lose charming and progressive people. Mr. and Mrs. Ring and their sons have taken a prominent part in civic and social affairs and made a host of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennel are repainting their home near town. They purchased the old Harasthyz place, in its day one of the fine residences of Sonoma. The house is being painted white, and will be much improved.

WOULD LIKE TO BE BACK IN SONOMA VALLEY

Mrs. Joella Cornwall, who after the death of her husband, the late Dr. Cornwall, conducted the ranch and vineyard she owned at Buena Vista and later sold it, writes from Berkeley that she longs for rural life and would like to acquire another vineyard ranch here if the prices were not so fancy. Mrs. Cornwall proved to be a clever woman-viticulturist, pruning her own vines and harvesting her own grape crop with the aid of her son, Frank, now a student at U. C.

MISSION GARAGE AGENTS FOR CHEVROLET CARS

The Mission Garage, of which Leiser Brothers are the proprietors, has taken the agency for the popular Chevrolet cars. Watch for their announcement next week in these columns.

SCHELLVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Joe Keiser was the gracious hostess at the last meeting of the Jolly Twelve club.

Mr. Kellogg has been home from Mare Island, where he is employed. The Will Clements family have been here from Santa Clara county, visiting at Eden Dale.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett, formerly of this place, but now residing in the egg basket city, was over for the reception given by the White Shell club.

The Watnough benefit last Friday night netted the school \$30 toward the new floor fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett, formerly of this place, but now residing in the egg basket city, was over for the reception given by the White Shell club.

Stanley McGill was over on a visit to his mother in Napa last week-end. Mrs. Fred Helberg and Mrs. L. McElroy were visitors at Santa Rosa one day this week.

Mrs. Harold Pauli entertained a number of friends and neighbors this week at a little coffee party.

Mr. and Mrs. Staundinger of El Verano will return home after four months spent in San Francisco. Their daughter, Elsie, recently underwent several critical operations at Hahnemann hospital but now is well. Friends of Mr. Staundinger are pleased that he can get back to his ranch here. He was for many years employed at the Palace in San Francisco.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERMAN BUYS RANCH HERE

As reported in the Index-Tribune columns last week, the McIntosh-Shaw ranch of 210 acres, in the foothills of Buena Vista, has been sold to L. Catalano, an Italian journalist, of San Francisco. It adjoins the former Rhine farm property and is planted to vineyard and orchard. With the fine improvements, it will make Mr. Catalano a beautiful country estate.

Merlyl Bish and Arsene Chauvet were guests of Miss Ruth Comstock of Santa Rosa last Monday night at a reception to the Junior college students.

Dr. Whittington, formerly of Eldridge, has been made superintendent of the Weimar sanitarium, for tubercular patients. He was at the Alameda county infirmary as superintendent after leaving here.

CASTAGNASSO AGAIN IN VEGETABLE BUSINESS

On March First the Sonoma Vegetable Garden will again be conducted by Henry Castagnasso & Co. Mr. Castagnasso will be pleased to meet his Sonoma patrons and friends. Adv.

The Burden of Proof Is on Our State Officials

The wealth of the State belongs to the people of the State. It is ours to give. It is ours withhold.

State officials demand \$81,000,000 of our money in the next two years.

This is \$33,000,000 more than was authorized by the 1919 budget.

It is \$15,000,000 more than the 1919 budget, plus all the money the people at the November elections authorized the administration to spend.

We are now told that the people must give this money to the administration or prove that the administration does not need it.

A Fair Proposition

Let us be reasonable. The people's money belongs to the people. It does not belong to the State office holders. Our present revenues are sufficient to cover a budget equal to that of 1919-21 with its war-time prices and \$18,000,000 in additional expenditures for schools, dependent children and bond interest.

If State officials want more than this, if they are asking us to support State Boards that Governor Stephens admits should be abolished, and if they are asking us to spend money on other useless functions, we are entitled to know it.

Our Double Tax Burden

Already our per capita payment for State government each year, according to the U. S. Census Bureau report (1919) is \$11.24
The average per capita payment for State government throughout the United States (1919) is 6.05

The excess per capita cost for every Californian is 5.19
This is 89 per cent. above the average State government cost, and now we are asked to load on our backs an additional \$15,000,000.

Who Gets this Money?

We are told that the school teachers will get this money, but this is not true. They are already provided for in the amounts voted by the people at the November elections. We are told this money is for dependent children and bond interest, but this is not true. These sums we have already authorized. We are told that the people must prove that this additional money is not needed, but this is not true. The burden of proof is on the State office holders who are now asking \$81,000,000 of the people's money to spend in the next two years.

These are the facts:

No Revenue Deficit Exists.

No Ad Valorem Tax Is Needed.

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WANTED—A hustler to work part or full time selling an automobile accessory locally. Agent must have machine, preferably Ford. Write for particulars. National Auto Camp Supply Co., 713 Sonoma St., Vallejo, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—1 Standard Colony Brooder, 1 Cyphers Incubator, 400 egg capacity. E. M. Cleary, West Napa St. 25

FOR SALE—Water tank, 5400 gallon capacity, staves three inches thick. Cook stove for wood. Good condition. Wagon tongue for spring wagon and post auger, cheap. Inquire Otto Schumann, Buena Vista Hotel. 25

FOR SALE—One Turkey Gobbler and 2 Plymouth Rock Roosters, all 10 months old. Apply Mrs. Matsuyama, Broadway. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—32 1-2 acres, two wells on place, irrigate at any time, one team, all farming tools, geese, turkeys and 70 chickens, 1-2 mile from Vineburg, 100 cords of wood on place. Inquire at this office. 25-2t

DURHAM-HOLSTEIN Cow, fresh with the sixth calf in March. S. Beinhacker, El Verano, R.F.D. 2. 25

FOR RENT—33 acres at Vineburg for rent on shares or by acre. Apply at Mrs. A. H. Barr, Sonoma. 25

FOR SALE—2 goats and 2 pigs, apply Sonoma Vista Grocery, Sonoma Vista. 25

FOR SALE—Indian Motorcycle, A-1 condition, single cylinder, fully equipped and cheap. Apply W. Powell, east of Sonoma. 25

FOR SALE—Several fresh cows, apply F. Picetti, Napa Road. 24-3p

FOR SALE—Stewart half-ton truck. Good condition, bargain. For quick sale \$275. Also Dayton twin motorcycle, \$30. A. Baines, El Verano. 28p

WANTED—Poultry feed-cutter for 1000 hens or over. Address H. E. Wyatt, 513 Ripley Ave., Richmond, Cal. 24-2t

FOR SALE—Used cars at a sacrifice, all these cars in good condition. 1918 6-cyl. Buick, \$1050; 1917 6-cyl. Oakland, \$550; 1918 4-cyl. Chevrolet, \$475; 1914 Studebaker, \$175; 1914 4-cyl. Vette, \$250; 1915 6-cyl. Studebaker, \$450; 1917 6-cyl. Saxon, \$750. See Henry Norborn, Riverside Garage, El Verano. Liberal terms can be arranged. 25-p

FOR SALE—5 fresh dairy cows and few Holstein calves. Inquire A. L. Gale, El Verano. 24-25

FOR SALE—Llewellyn Setter Pups, thoroughbreds. Mrs. John Oberg, Vineburg, Calif. 23-2p

FOR SALE—Cleveland Tractor in excellent condition, satisfactory demonstration given, less than 1-3 original cost. M. R. Tracy, Sonoma. 23-2-p

WANTED—More ladies to use Golden Eagle Flour. Every ten pound sack order helps to increase production. Keep the home wheels turning by ordering home products from your grocer. GOLDEN EAGLE MILLING CO. 1-29

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FOR RENT—Pasture for stock, cattle preferred. Plenty of feed and range. L. Mouyer, El Verano. 1-22-4t

WANTED—300 pullets and yearling hens at Brown Poultry Exchange, 505 2nd street, Santa Rosa. Phone 345. 1-15-4tp

FOR SALE—First class wheat hay. C. Ramelli, phone 11F11. 1-8-4tp

FOR SALE—100 sacks Blue Stem wheat, Address Box 265, Sonoma. 4

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

SUMMONS

FELICE PAGANI, Plaintiff,

vs.

MRS. LUCY BOX, SAMUEL P. BOX, W. I. BOX, JAMES A. BOX, R. F. BOX, SECURITY SAVINGS BANK JOHN DOE, MARY POE, AND also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. KELLOGG & KYLE, Santa Rosa, California, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: MRS. LUCY BOX, SAMUEL P. BOX, W. I. BOX, JAMES A. BOX, R. F. BOX, SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, JOHN DOE, MARY POE, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within said Sonoma County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or said plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

And you, and each of you, are hereby notified that this action is brought to quiet the title of plaintiff to, and to determine all adverse claims to, and clouds upon the title to the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of Block "A", as numbered and designated on the map entitled "Map of South Los Guillicos, Sonoma County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, California, February 28, 1890, and recorded in Book 5 of Maps, page 3, Sonoma County Records; thence North 48 degrees 15 minutes East, 4.58 chains; thence North 41 degrees, 45 minutes West, 25.18 chains to a point which is the point of beginning of the tract being described. Thence, from said point of beginning, North 42 degrees, 30 minutes West, 35.43 chains; thence North 47 degrees, 30 minutes East 31.95 chains; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East, 3.03 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 45 links; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East 32.40 chains; thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes West, 32.40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 114.65 acres, more or less; being the same land and also sometime described as follows: Commencing at a redwood stake standing about six inches Northeastly from the dwelling house formerly owned by Mrs. Lucy Box, from which a black oak tree two feet in diameter marked with a blaze and two notches bears South 35 degrees West distant 1.39 chains; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East 32.40 chains to a stake; thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes West 32.40 chains; from which a white oak tree marked with three notches bears South 17 degrees 45 minutes West, distant 1.41 chains; thence North 42 degrees 30 minutes West 35.43 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 31.95 chains to the highway; thence South 42 degrees 30 minutes East, along the highway 3.03 chains; thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East 45 links to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the tenements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day of October, 1920.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk, By F. C. Thompson, Deputy Clerk.

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VINEBURG NEWS

Mrs. Henry Anselmo of Sonoma was the guest of Miss Louise Batto on Wednesday last.

Fred Batto, accompanied by Excelsior Trustee Charles McDevitt, of Sonoma, started for an outing to the Sierra Nevada, and from all reports from them, they found some snow, as it is in some places 25 feet deep.

Charles Stornetti, Jr., son of our well known dairyman, Charles Stornetti, won the pro-marksmen medal on February 10th. The young man is considered a fine shot by all who know him—score 28 to 22.

Mrs. John Farris, our local blacksmith, visited the metropolis on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dominick Colli was the guest of Mrs. Fred Balotti on Wednesday.

An exciting game of basketball was played on Sunday last between the Dinty Moore Basketball Club of Vineburg and the San Luis school club of Schellville. The Dinty Moores won out, and a return game will be played next Sunday.

Jacob Mayer, an old and well known pioneer of Vineburg, died at Buena Vista on Sunday last.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

No. 7674

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Ann Burris, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Julia Ann Burris, deceased; and for the hearing of the Court of the application of Jesse Burris for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. Dated Feb. 9, 1921.

(Seal) W. W. FELT, Jr. County Clerk.

By F. C. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.

J. R. LEPPA, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

Fictitious Names

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business at Sonoma City, in the State of California under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The names of the partners are: Walter Lewis Murphy, residing at Spain and 3rd streets, Sonoma City, Cal.; Celeste Granice Murphy, residing at Spain and 3rd streets, Sonoma City, Cal.

Witness our hand this 8th day of February, 1921.

WALTER LEWIS MURPHY, CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

On the 8th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one before me personally appeared Walter Lewis Murphy and Celeste Granice Murphy, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 8th day of February, 1921.

(SEAL) FRANK S. SPRAGUE, Notary Public.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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No Hard, Dry Course of Study

The Belrobe method is not in a book, not in a course of lessons—nothing to study. You waste no time in learning all about dress-making—memorizing of lots of things that might be useful some time in the future, but not now. The Belrobe method is a picture guide—clear as a crystal, simple as a song, enclosed with a Designer pattern. You get all that you need to know in order to make perfectly the one garment you are interested in now. It is as if that Designer pattern could speak, as a phonograph record speaks, and could say "This is what you do with me—this, and this, and this."

How to Save Material

For your particular dress, in the suitable widths, it tells you exactly—how much you need, for your particular size, with no waste. This is possible because the Belrobe method shows you just how to lay the pattern on the cloth for cutting so as to use every possible scrap of goods. This is a knack of the skilled professionals, the whole of which can be learned only by years of training. But the Belrobe method has done this for you in pictures for the particular over.

garment you are making.

Picture diagrams, planned by professional draftsmen, show just how to lay out and cut, whatever your size, whatever the suitable width of your goods. This is sure to save you from one-eighth of a yard up to, in some cases, a whole yard. If the material is costly, like silk or velvet, that saving alone may mean two, three or even five dollars.

How to Get the Right Draping

Cutting out is also, as you know, the secret of correct draping or "hang." The pattern must be placed with due regard to the fold and grain of the goods. To know when to cut on the bias, and when not, is another trick of the profession which is shared with you through the Belrobe method. "Piecing" too, is often a sore puzzle to the home dressmaker. A piecing seam must not come in an ugly or conspicuous place. Following the Belrobe method you positively cannot make a mistake in piecing and at the same time you get the greatest economy and smartest effect in the use of your material.

How to Put Together

Then, at that important moment when the fabric is cut and the task might be confusing, the Belrobe method shows you in plain pictures with explanations that are the clearest of the clear, just how to put the whole garment together. Those mysteries of the amateur, and those finer touches that often bother even the most experienced, matching, basting, gathering, pleating lining, allowing for hems, and letting out, all are shown beyond the possibility of error. Follow the Belrobe Method, put it together by the picture guide, and it is all right—no ripping out and doing over.

The Large Consignment of SHOES Has Arrived from New York

24 pairs to a case, containing all varieties of shoes and oxfords for Ladies, Gentlemen, Girls and Boys. We offer these shoes at prices we would have to pay for their wholesale on this coast. We also have received a large shipment of other

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ANGLO BERETTA, Administrator of the estate of Mary Beretta, Deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, Jan. 21, 1921.

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